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Liquor Control Commission December Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In December of 2018, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 88 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 17 for violations of liquor control laws.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations conducted in the month of December. The ILCC may release results on individual investigations through shorter press releases throughout the month.

The monthly aggregated report lists all the results of ongoing undercover and cooperative law enforcement operations conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents, local law enforcement officials and volunteers from high schools and colleges. The teams randomly visit liquor stores, restaurants and bars in communities around the state to check for ongoing compliance with state laws mandating that no liquor is sold to minors under the age of 21. ILCC agents also work with local and state law enforcement agents to focus on communities with a high incidence of underage liquor sales.

Below is the bulleted list by location of which establishments violated the law by selling alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Because the visits are random in nature, certain areas of the State are visited at certain times of the year.

Calhoun County – December 10th, the ILCC and the Calhoun County Sheriff's Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 12 licensees checked, seven sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- OLD POINT PUB, 141 E MAIN, BRUSSELS, IL 62013-0000 (1 prior violation)
- HARDIN PACKAGE LIQUOR, SE CORNER PARK & MAIN, HARDIN, IL 62047
- ILLINOIS RIVERDOCK RESTAURANT, 501 S PARK, HARDIN, IL 62047-0000
- BIG JOHNS CORNER, 211 W MAIN ST, HARDIN, IL 62047-4462
- NORTHSIDE FAMILY FOODS, 704 N PARK ST, HARDIN, IL 62047-0000
- MICHAEL TAVERN, IL RT 100, MICHAEL, IL 62065-0000
- BAYTOWN FEEDMILL AND COUNTRY STORE, RR 1 BOX 49, MOZIER, IL 62070-9801

Hodgkins – December 13th, the ILCC and the Hodgkins Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- HODGKINS BP, 9196 JOLIET RD, HODGKINS, IL 60525-4135

Litchfield – December 13th, the ILCC and the Litchfield Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 21 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- ALDI INC #97, 1111 W FERDON ST, LITCHFIELD, IL 62056-1078

Montgomery County – December 14th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 18 conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MI AZTECA RESTAURANT BAR AND GRILL, 100 S PINE ST, NOKOMIS, IL 62075-1649
- WEST END FOOD MART, RT 48 W, RAYMOND, IL 62560-0000 (1 prior violation)

Brown & Schuyler County – December 17th, the ILCC and the Schuyler County Sherriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SPORTSMAN'S, 111 N CAPITOL AVE, MOUNT STERLING, IL 62353-1220
- LUCKY HARTS LLC, 212 E MAIN ST, MOUNT STERLING, IL 62353-1328
- VIC'S CORNER LLC, 119 E ADAMS ST, RUSHVILLE, IL 62681-1103

McHenry County – December 19th, the ILCC and the Algonquin Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 26 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MOD PIZZA, 228 S RANDALL RD, ALGONQUIN, IL 60102-9775
- WOOW JAPANESE RESTAURANT, 780 S RANDALL RD, ALGONQUIN, IL 60102-5915
- JIANG'S MONGOLIAN GRILL, 1740 S RANDALL RD, ALGONQUIN, IL 60102-5924

Cook County – December 19th, the ILCC and the Norridge Police Department & Harwood Heights Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 21 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL #2097, 4234 N HARLEM, NORRIDGE, IL 60706
- GARFIELD'S BEVERAGE WAREHOUSE, 4601 N HARLEM AVE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706-4713
- MULLEN'S NORRIDGE, 8313 W LAWERENCE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706
- STELLA'S PLACE, 5050 N CUMBERLAND AVE, NORRIDGE, IL 60706-2903

McLean County – December 27th, the ILCC and the Normal Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 25 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BUDGET LIQUORS, 200 S LINDEN ST, NORMAL, IL 61761-3080
- MEIJER STORE #207, 1900 E COLLEGE AVE, NORMAL, IL 61761
- RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS AND BREWS, 107 S VETERANS PKWY, NORMAL, IL 61761-2133

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For information about hearings regarding checks, please visit the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's website: <https://www.illinois.gov/ilcc/Pages/CalendarList.aspx>.